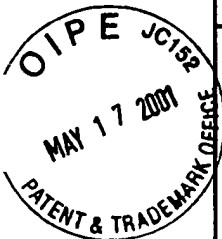


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 4264C3
In re Application of Livak et al.		TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Application Number 09/627,753	Filed July 28, 2000	
For HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING SELF-QUENCHING FLUORESCENCE PROBE		
Group Art Unit 1656	Examiner J. Riley	

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. TECH CENTER 1600/2900

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

May 14, 2001

Date

Vincent M. Powers

Signature

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